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Applicant : Hitoshi FUKUSHIMA et al.      Art Unit : 1627  
Serial No. : 09/163,199      Examiner : M. Garcia  
Filed : September 30, 1998  
Title : MANUFACTURE OF A MICROSENSOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR  
EVALUATING THE FUNCTION OF A LIQUID BY THE USE THEREOF

**Attention: Group Director**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, requests the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorneys of record.

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorneys of record is the mutually agreed transfer of this matter of this client to another law firm: Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., 5445 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan, 48098.

APPROVED  
*[Signature]*  
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Notice of this request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files have already been sent to the applicant's new legal representative. At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case.

Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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